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SUBJECT: FRG PREPARATION FOR HAVANA WORLD YOUTH
FESTIVAL

1. ERIK BETTERMANN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE GERMAN
FEDERAL YOUTH COUNCIL (DBJR), WILL ATTEND THE APRIL
6-9 INTERNATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING IN
HAVANA WHICH IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 1978 WORLD
FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS. FOUR OTHER FRG YOUTH
REPS, REPRESENTING BOTH DBJR GROUPS AND COMMUNIST-FRONT
GROUPS, WILL ACCOMPANY BETTERMANN TO HAVANA.

2. ON HIS RETURN HOME, BETTERMANN WILL PASS THROUGH
WASHINGTON APRIL 14-15. HE HAS ALREADY SET UP MEETINGS
WITH THE U.S. YOUTH COUNCIL (CONTACT: LARRY SPECHT) AND
THE FRG EMBASSY, IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE HAVANA MEETING
AND IN PARTICULAR WAYS FOR THE WEST TO OFFSET MASSIVE
COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AT THE 1978 FESTIVAL. BETTERMANN
WANTS VERY MUCH TO DISCUSS THESE POINTS WITH STATE
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO COVER YOUTH AFFAIRS.

3. THE EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT
OFFICIALS MEET WITH BETTERMANN. HE CAN BE REACHED VIA
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THE USYC. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A READ-OUT ON ANY TALKS
WITH HIM.
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